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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3720

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC
SUBJ: W/W - REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE RE POST'S AUTHORITY TO GRANT
SUBSISTENCE

REF: (A) STATE OM APRIL 26, 1977, (B) BANGKOK 12130,
(C) BANGKOK 11036

EMBASSY REQUESTS CONFIRMATION OF ITS AUTHORITY TO GRANT
MINIMUM COST SUBSISTENCE PURSUANT TO 7 FAM 375.4-2(B).
ACCORDING TO DEPARTMENT'S OM OF APRIL 26, 1977, THIS SECTION
"ALLOWS ONLY FOR THE MAXIMUM OF FIFTY DOLLARS TO BE GRANTED
WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT" 7 FAM 375.4-2(A).
AT THE OCTOBER 1976 CONSULAR CONFERENCE HELD IN BANGKOK,
HOWEVER, MR. JAMES KILEY OF SCS INDICATED IF WE RECALL CORRECTLY,
THAT POSTS CAN, WITHOUT PRIOR DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL, AUTHORIZE
MINIMUM COST SUBSISTENCE IN EXCESS OF FIFTY DOLLARS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH 7 FAM 375.4-2(B).

2. EMBASSY HAS, IN TWO CASES SINCE RECEIPT OF OM CITED
ABOVE (THOSE OF CURTIS LEONUS WESLEY AND JOSEPH MARTIN
MERKEL), AUTHORIZED MINIMUM COST SUBSISTENCE IN EXCESS OF
FIFTY DOLLARS. SUBJECTS DID QUALIFY UNDER PROVISIONS OF
7 FAM 375.1, EMERGENCY NEED DID EXIST, AND DEPARTMENT WAS
NOTIFIED BY PRIORITY TELEGRAM OF EMBASSY'S ACTIONS, REFS
B AND C, AS STIPULATED IN 7 FAM 375.4-2(B). WHILE
CONSULAR SECTION THUS JUSTIFIED SUBSISTENCE BASED ON
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THE FAM AND MR. KELEY'S REMARKS, BFO WAS RELUCTANT TO
DISBURSE FUNDS IN LIGHT OF REF A.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF ITS AUTHORITY IN
THIS REGARD ASAP.
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